5. उद्योगों के स्थान निर्धारण एवं परिचालन के लिए पर्यावरणीय दिशानिर्देश तैयार किए गए हैं।

6. प्रदूषण नियंत्रण उपकरणों की स्थापना और प्रदूषण फैलाने वाले उद्योगों को भीड़-भाड़ वाले क्षेत्रों से शिफ्ट करने के लिए वित्तीय प्रोत्साहन दिए जाते हैं।

7. प्रदूषण नियंत्रण/निगरानी उपकरणों के लिए उद्योगों को सीमा शुल्क और उत्पाद शुल्क में छूट दी जाती है।

Violation of Rules and Regulations on N. H. No. 8

2360. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the I.R.C. guidelines and rules and regulations are being violated by a number of petrol pumps, hotels and dhabas situated on National Highway No. 8 in Delhi;

(b) what are the names of such business organisations which are still under construction against such guidelines; and

(c) what action is taken/proposed to be taken by Government to stop the construction to avoid the increasing number of violations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) Petrol pumps, hotels and dhabas located on National Highways are beyond the right of way of National Highway and have to conform to IRC guidelines. However, in respect of some petrol pumps on National Highway No. 8 in Delhi, it is reported that there have been few departures from the laid down IRC norms. Matter has been taken up with the Petroleum Ministry for necessary corrective action. As regards encroachments including hotels and dhabas, respective State Govts. have standing instruction to remove them from the right of way.

Use of Aircrafts/Helicopters

2361. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several Central Ministers have used aircrafts/helicopters owned by the Defence Forces, Central Police Organisations and various public sector undertakings for both official and non-official purposes;

(b) if so, the names of Ministers who used such aircrafts/helicopters in the last three years for official and non-official purposes separately;

(c) the amount involved in the case of each of the Minister for official and non-official purposes separately; and

(d) the amount pending, if any, against those Ministers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Finalization of the Compensation Cases of Road Accidents

2362. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road accidents are rising in the country especially in Delhi and the compensation cases in the tribunals continue languishing for years;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take/have taken to bring down the rate of road accident and finalisation of the compensation cases;

(c) the number of road accidents that have taken place in big cities in the last three years, year-wise, and the number of compensation cases pending in various tribunals and courts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE

TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

गुजरात में कांडला मुक्त बंदरगाह में कंटेनरों की कमी

2363. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात के कांडला मुक्त बंदरगाह में कंटेनरों की भारी कमी की मौजूदा समस्या सरकार की जानकारी में आई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;

(ग) क्या कंटेनरों की कमी के कारण इस बंदरगाह से विशेषतः भारी सामान, मछलियां तथा अन्य वस्तुओं के निर्यात पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ रहा है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो पत्तन पर पर्याप्त संख्या में कंटेनरों की सप्लाई सुनिश्चित करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० राजशेखर मूर्ति): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Steps to check ISI Activities in the Country

2364. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item and Editorial in the Daily Jagran regarding ISI activities in Uttar Pradesh and if so, what are the facts regarding collusion of Police officials with SSI;

(b) what are the detailed facts about ISI net-work in Tarai areas of Uttar Pradesh and Nepal; and

(c) whether Government are aware of ISI basis in other States also and if so, what steps have been taken to apprehend the culprits and with what success?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) to (c) Some reports indicating the activities of Pak intelligence agencies in Tarai areas of Uttar Pradesh have been received. The State Governments have been adequately sensitized and have been asked to suitably gear up their intelligence and law and order machinery for effectively tackling the menace.

Haj Pilgrims during 1996

2365. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Haj Pilgrims who will be going to Saudi Arabia during 1996 from the Central Haj Committee;

(b) whether Government have increased the number of Pilgrims from 1995 Haj, if so, by how much; and

(c) whether the number of officials to serve the Hajis has been increased, if so, by how much?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) For Haj-1996, Government of India have fixed a quota of 50,000 pilgrims who would proceed to Saudi Arabia for performance of Haj under arrangements made through Central Haj Committee.

(b) For Haj 1995 Government had fixed the quota at 31000. Thus, 19000 more pilgrims will proceed for Haj during 1996 under arrangements made through Central Haj Committee.

(c) Government propose to augment the strength of Indian Medical/ Administrative Contingent for Haj 1996 suitably to assist the Indian pilgrims in Saudi Arabia.